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## THE HEDGEHOG



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HEDGEHOGS THAN INHUMANELY  
POSSIBLE! DON'T MISS...  
**"NIGHT OF 1000 SONICS!"**





**SONIC**  
THE  
**HEDGEHOG**

# NIGHT OF 1,000 SONICS!

PART I

I'M NOT QUITE  
SURE, PRINCESS... BUT  
IT LOOKS AWFULLY  
FAMILIAR.

MY GUESS WOULD BE THAT IT'S SOME SORT OF DOORWAY TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF LIFE!

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WOW! SOMETHING'S  
COMING THROUGH!

**GET DOWN!**

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S-S-SONIC?  
HE'S... YOU!

CLICK!  
WHRRR

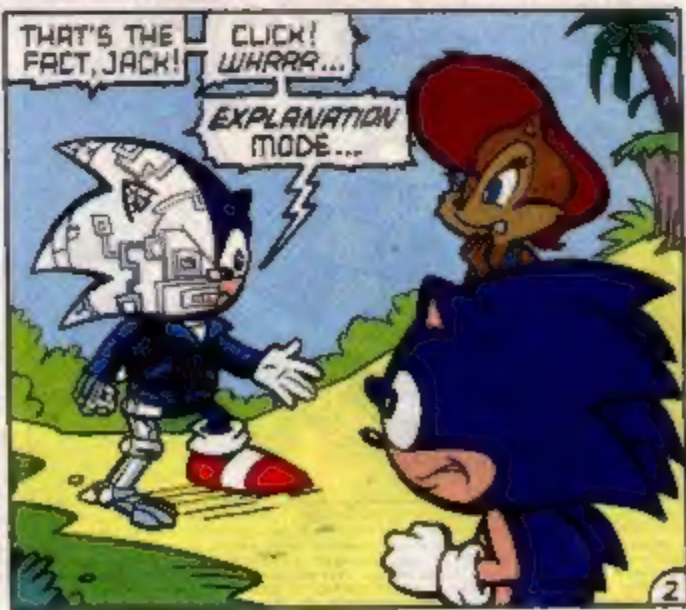
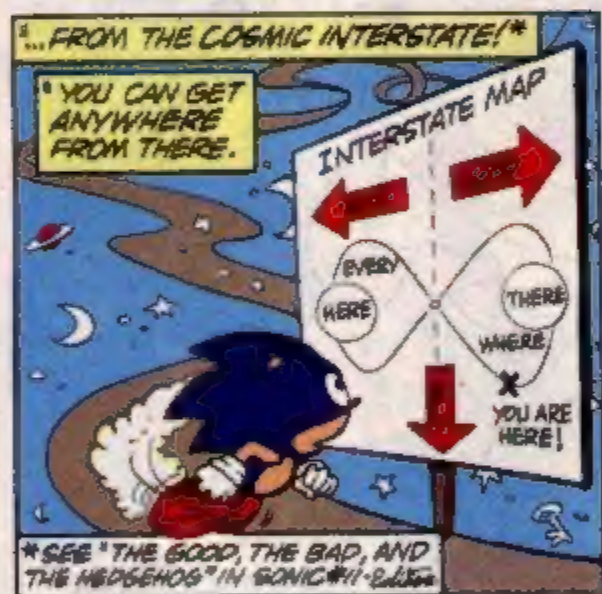
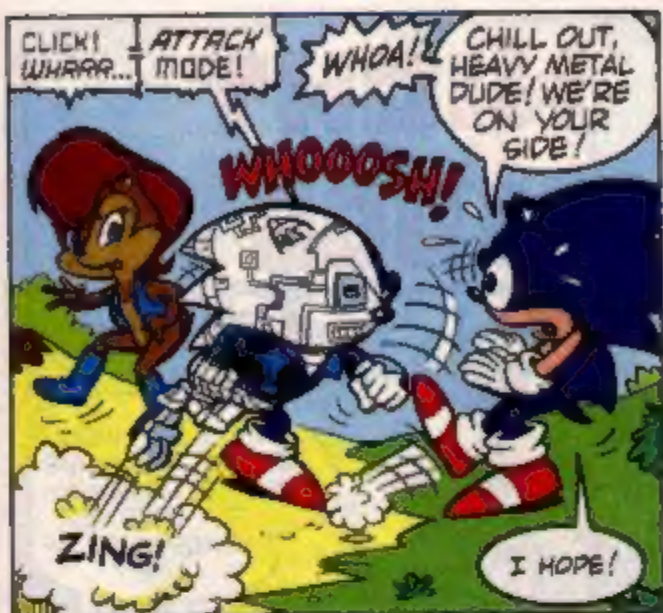
ONLY...HE'S  
A CYBORG!

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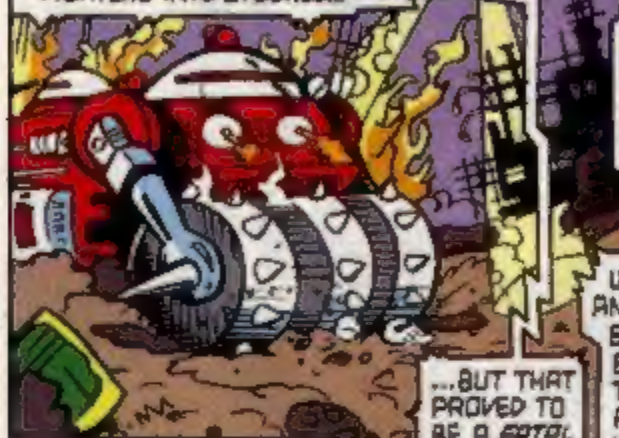
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MY UNIVERSE IS A DARK AND TERRIBLE PLACE WHERE OUR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TURNED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO CYBORGES.



...BUT THAT PROVED TO BE A FATAL MISTAKE!



TO WIN THE WAR, ROBOTNIK SUBJECTED HIMSELF TO HIS OWN ROBOTICIZATION PROCESS...

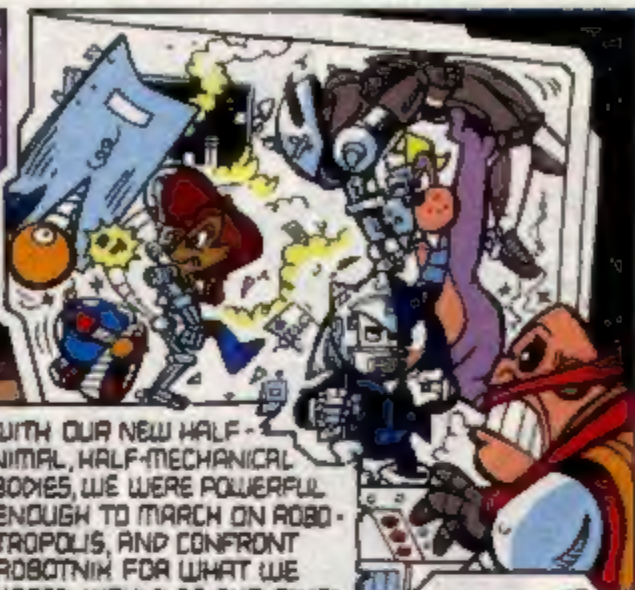
COUNTDOWN TO ROBOTICIZATION → 01

...AND I FLED ONTO THE COSMIC INTERSTATE IN SEARCH OF ALLIES TO FIGHT THIS NEW MENACE!

ROBOTNIK WAS PURE EVIL...



...BUT WHAT HE HAS SINCE BECOME IS INFINITELY WORSE!



WITH OUR NEW HALF-ANIMAL, HALF-MECHANICAL BODIES, WE WERE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MARCH ON ROBOTROPOLIS, AND CONFRONT ROBOTNIK FOR WHAT WE HOPED WOULD BE OUR FINAL BATTLE. WE WERE WRONG.



BOOM!

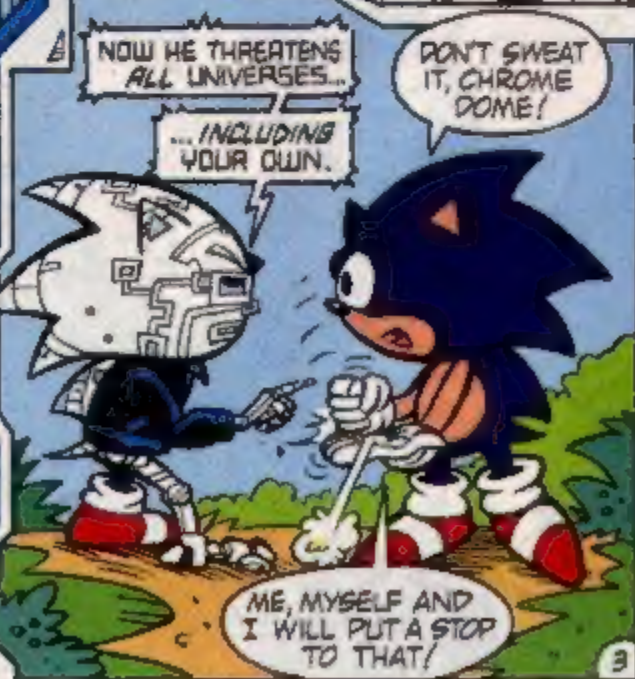
...WITH CRASHING RESULTS!

THE RESISTANCE WAS TERMINATED...

NOW HE THREATENS ALL UNIVERSES...

...INCLUDING YOUR OWN.

DON'T SWEAT IT, CHROME DOME!



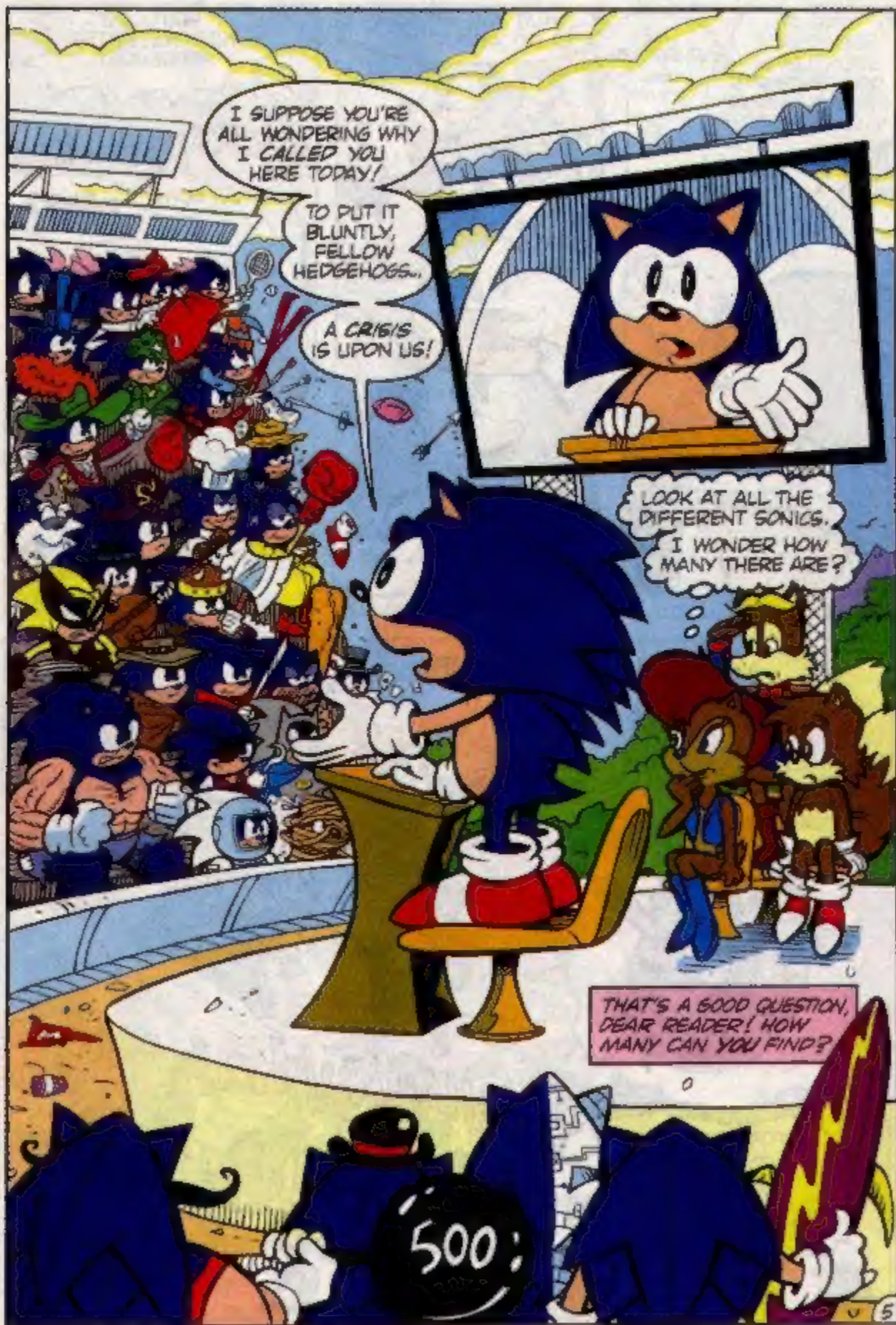
ME, MYSELF AND I WILL PUT A STOP TO THAT!



SEVERAL HUNDRED  
SIDE-TRIPS ACROSS  
THE COSMIC  
INTERSTATE LATER...







I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY!

TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, FELLOW HEDGEHOGS...

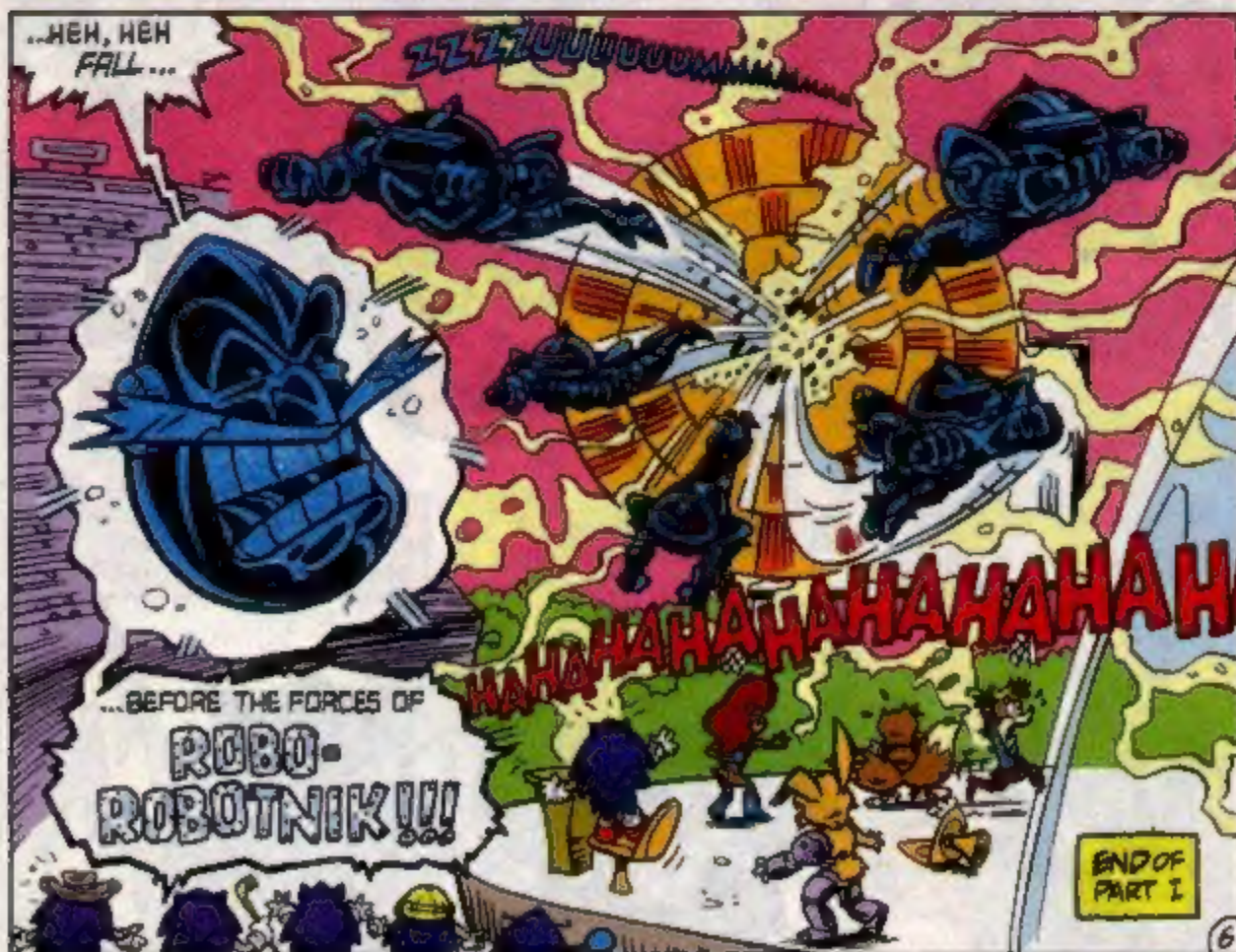
A CRISIS IS UPON US!

LOOK AT ALL THE DIFFERENT SONICS. I WONDER HOW MANY THERE ARE?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, DEAR READER! HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

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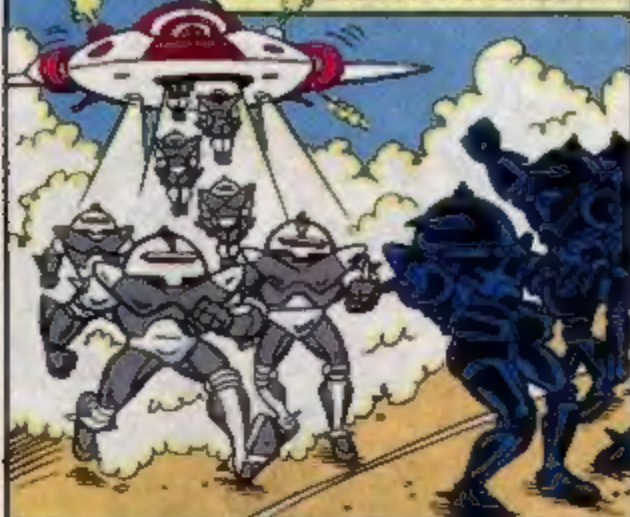




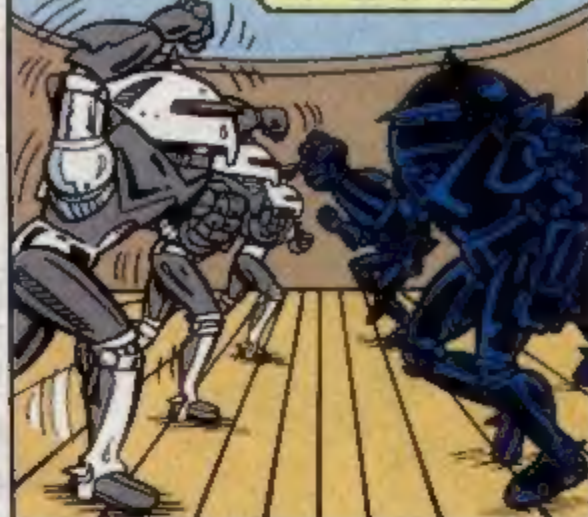




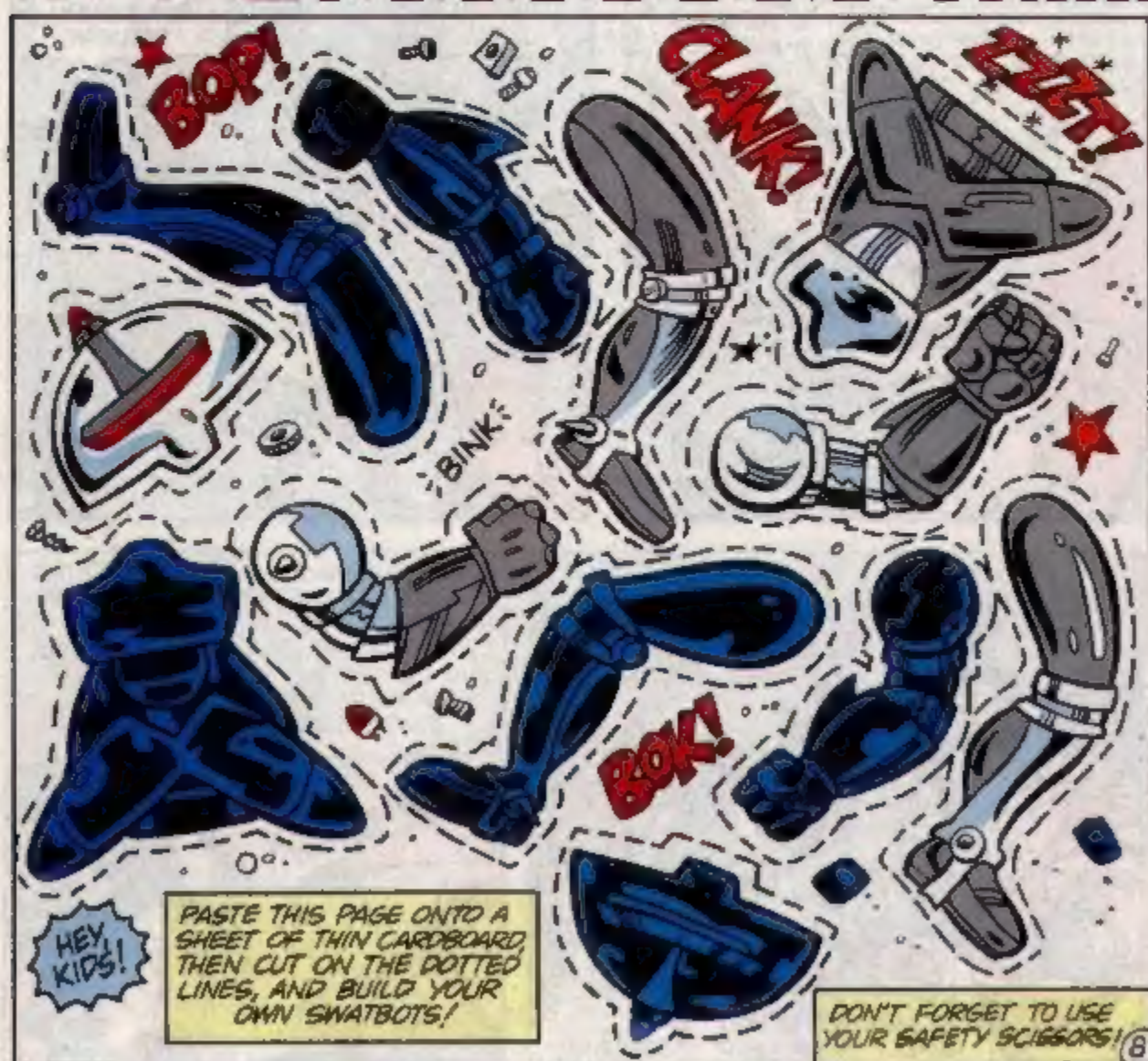
...IF ANY ROBOTNIK IS DESTINED TO RULE THE KNOWN UNIVERSES...



...IT WON'T BE ROBO-ROBOTNIK...  
...IT'LL BE ME!"



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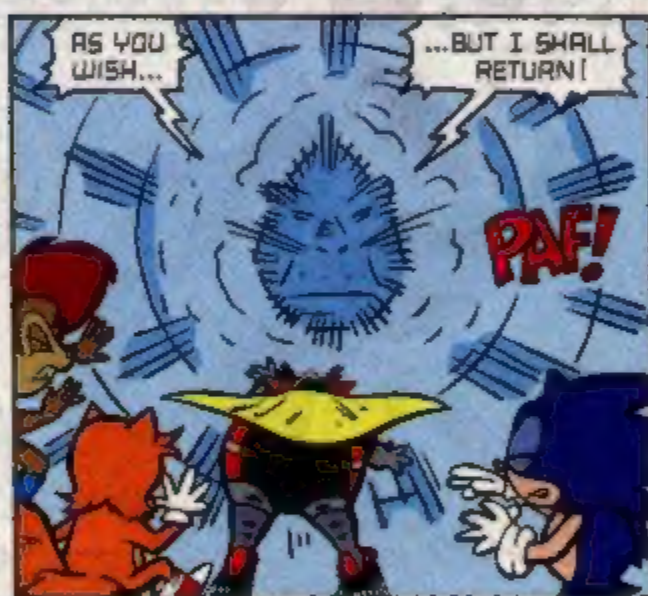
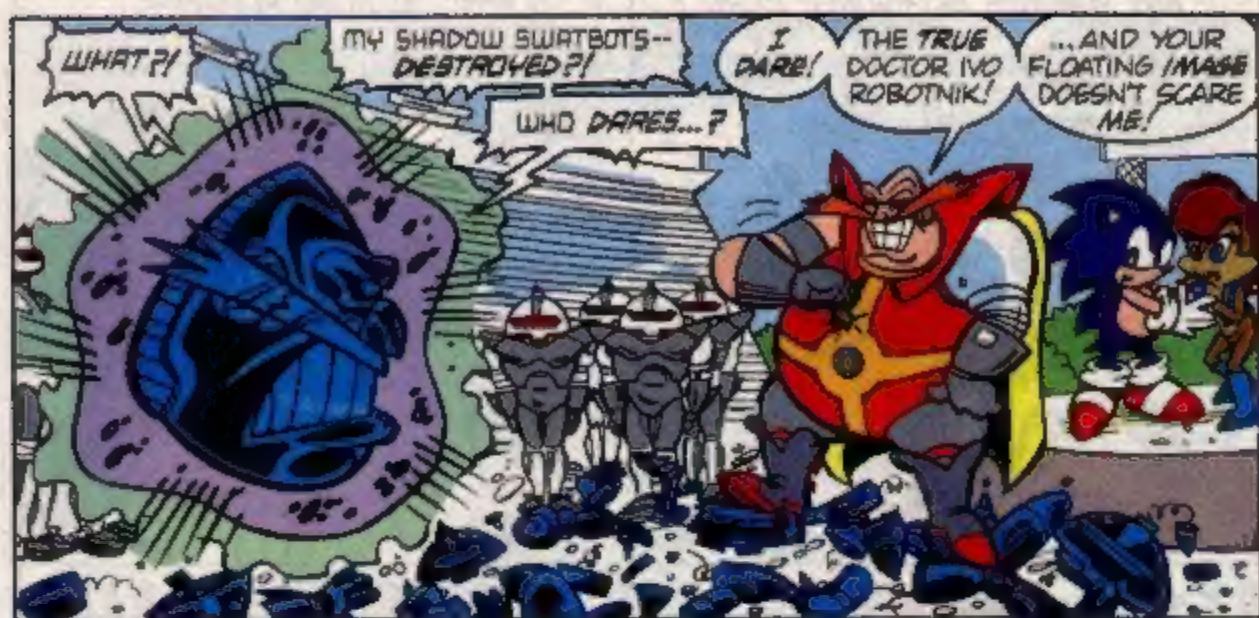


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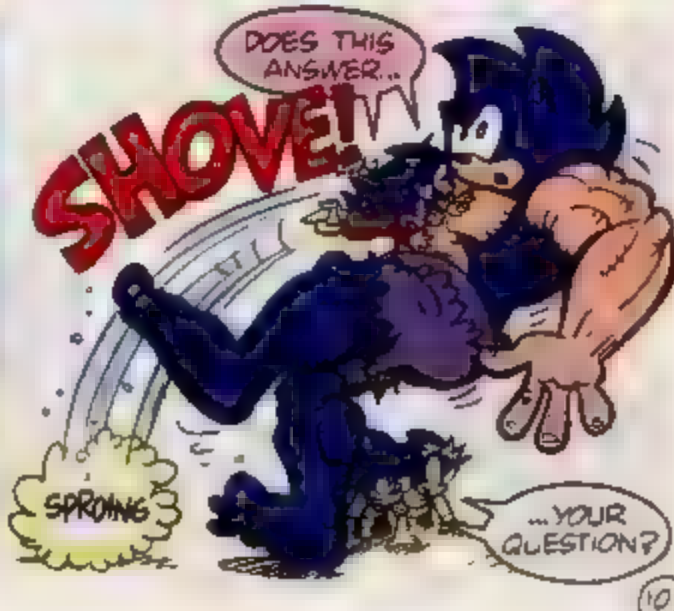
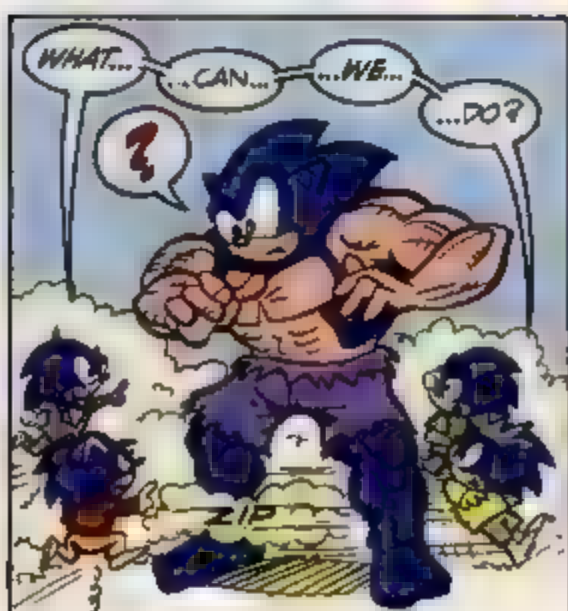
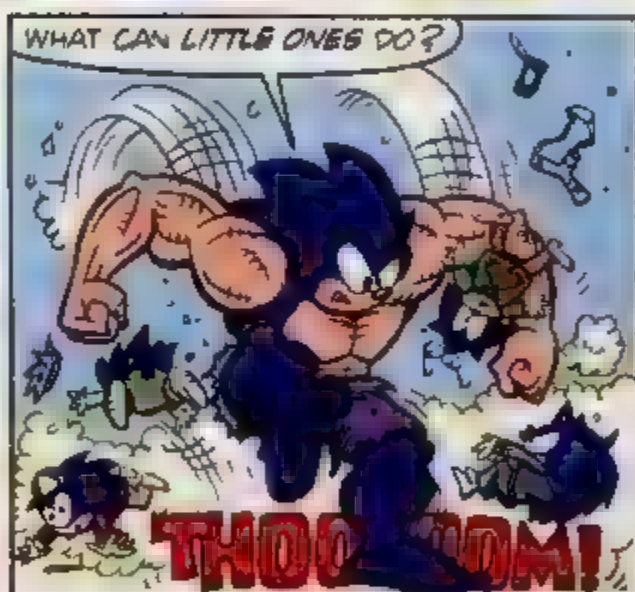
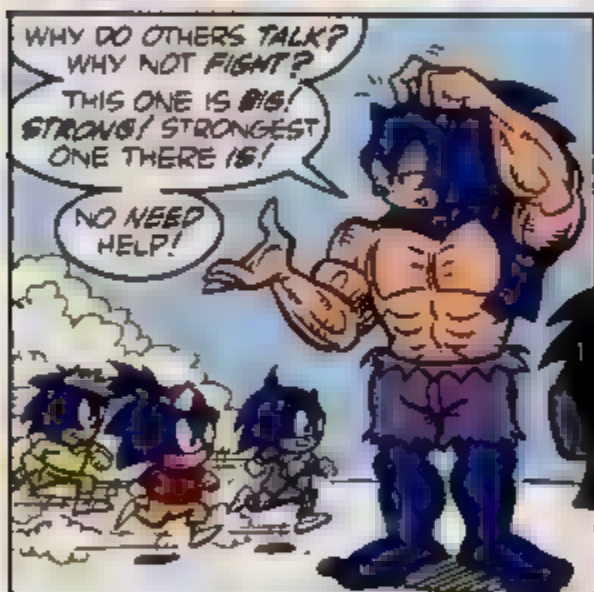
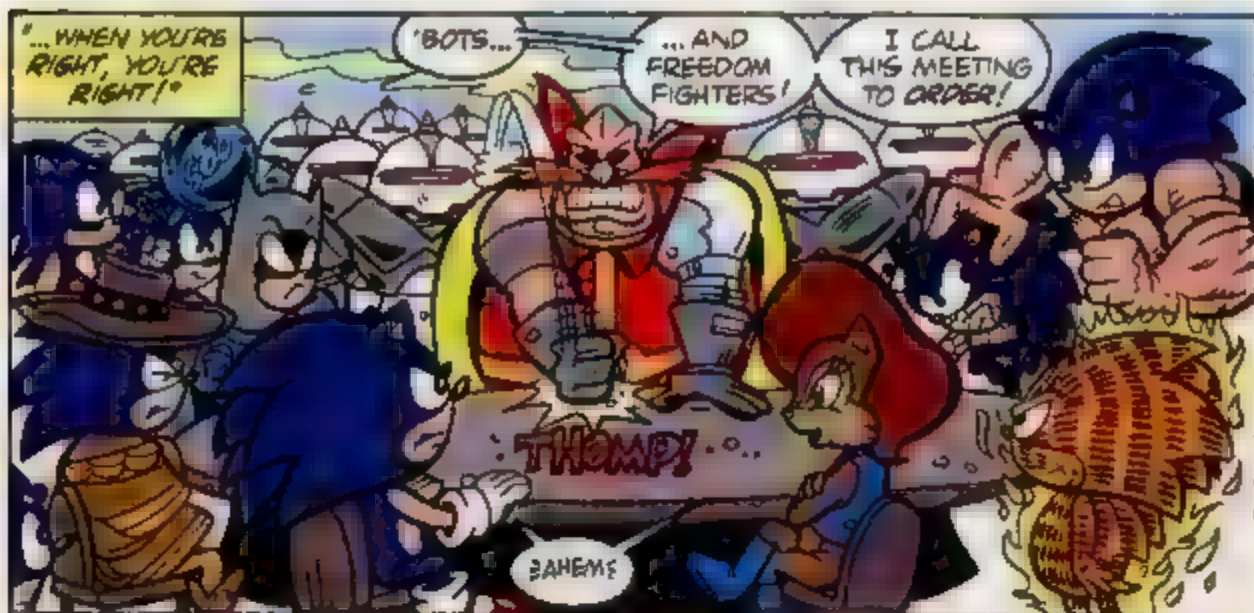
PASTE THIS PAGE ONTO A SHEET OF THIN CARDBOARD THEN CUT ON THE DOTTED LINES, AND BUILD YOUR OWN SWATBOTS!

DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR SAFETY SCISSORS! (8)

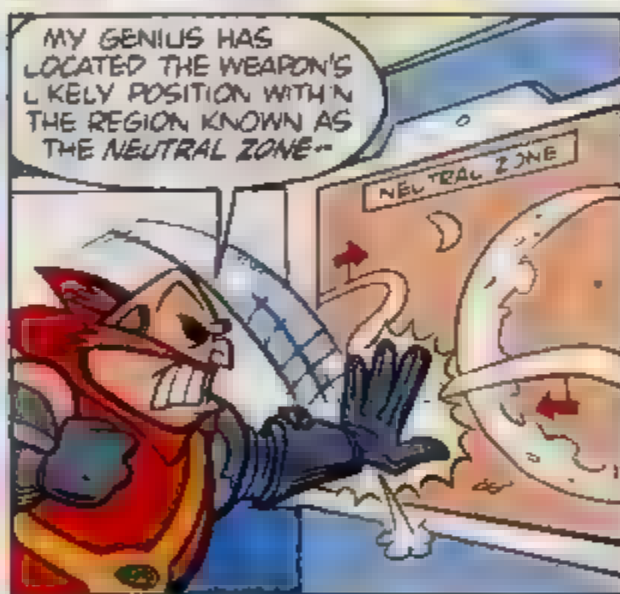
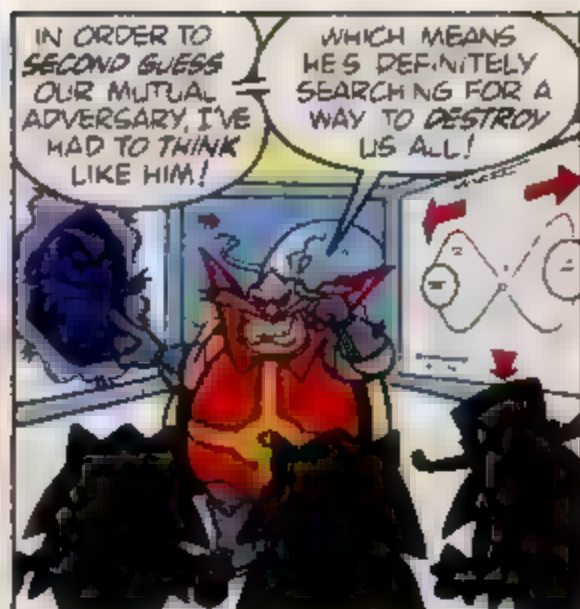
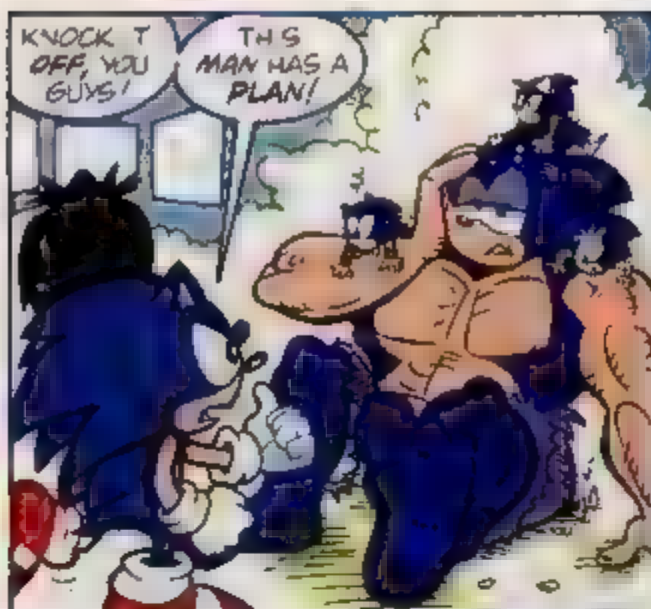








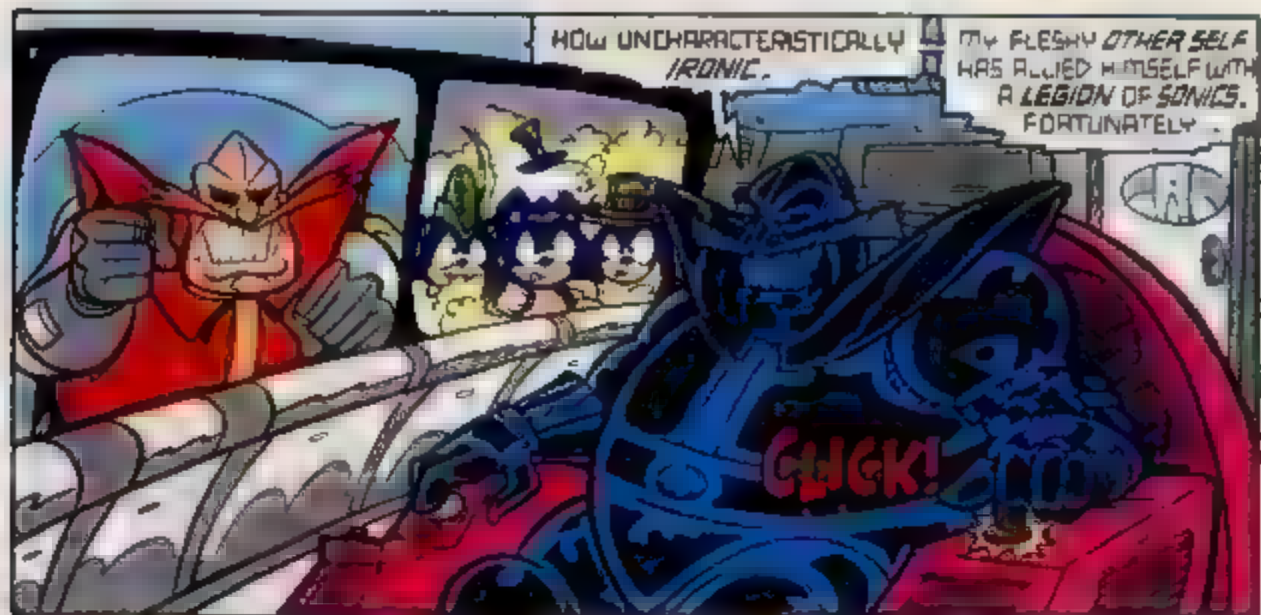




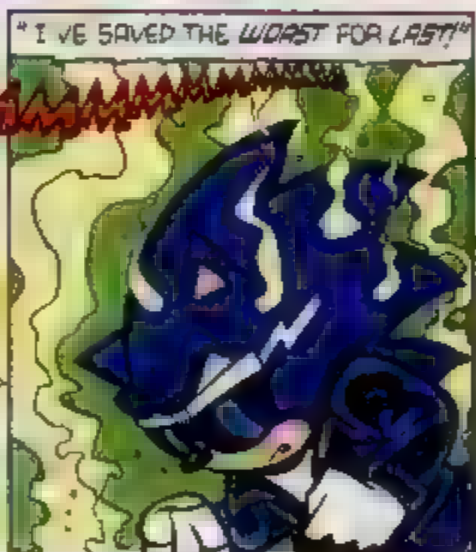


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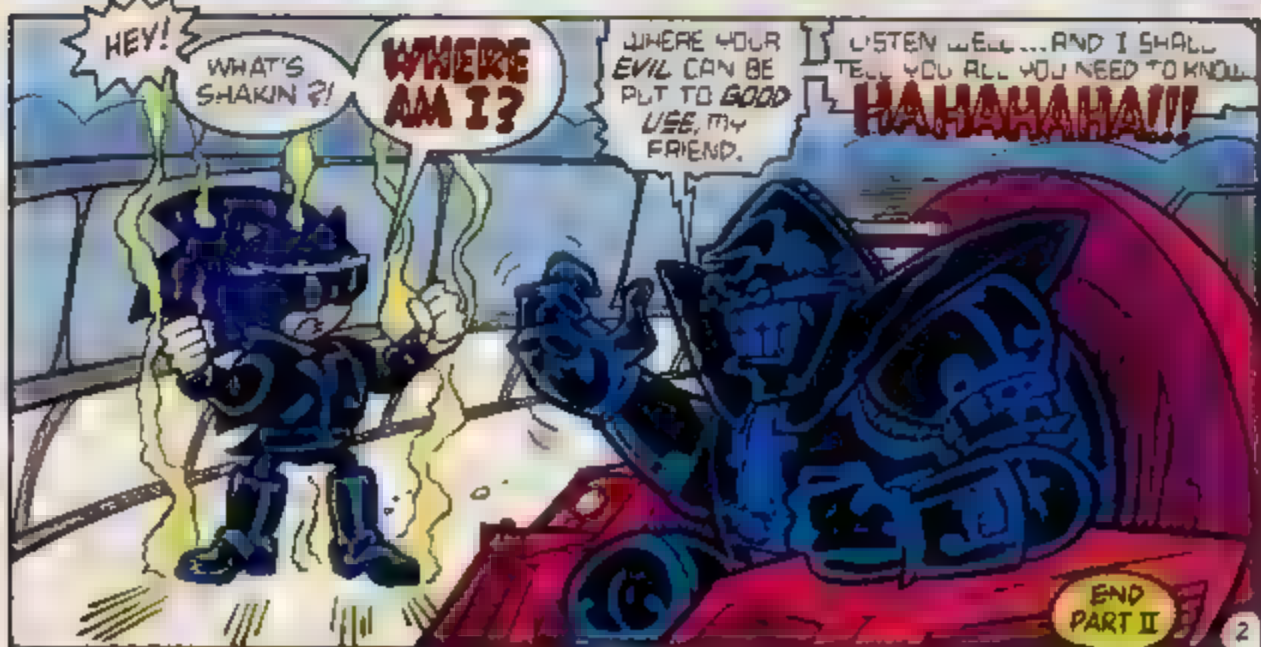
MY FLESHY OTHER SELF  
HAS ALLIED HIMSELF WITH  
A LEGION OF SONICS.  
FORTUNATELY



CLICK!



"I'VE SAVED THE WORST FOR LAST!"



HEY!

WHAT'S  
SHAKIN'?

WHERE  
AM I?

WHERE YOUR  
EVIL CAN BE  
PUT TO GOOD  
USE, MY  
FRIEND.

LISTEN WELL...AND I SHALL  
TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW  
**HAHAHAHA!!!**

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PART II

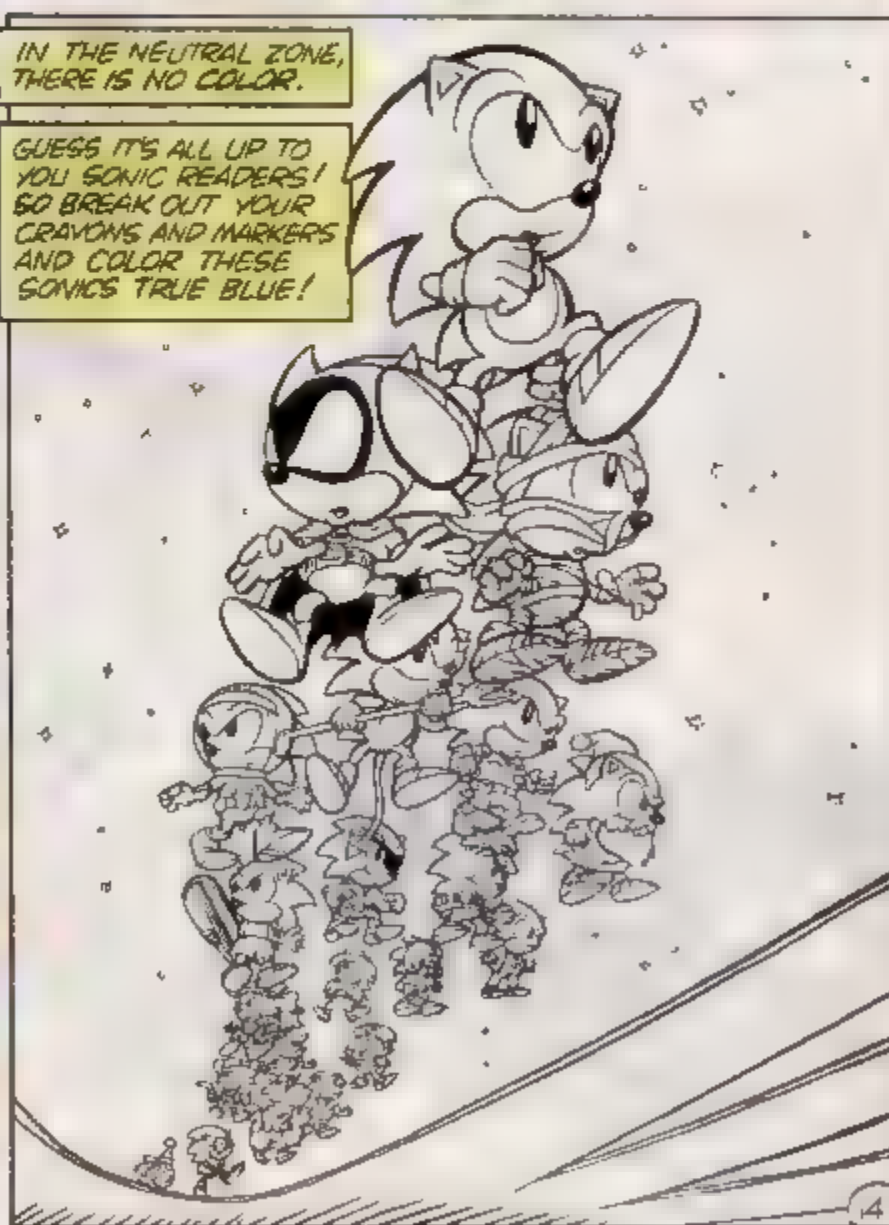
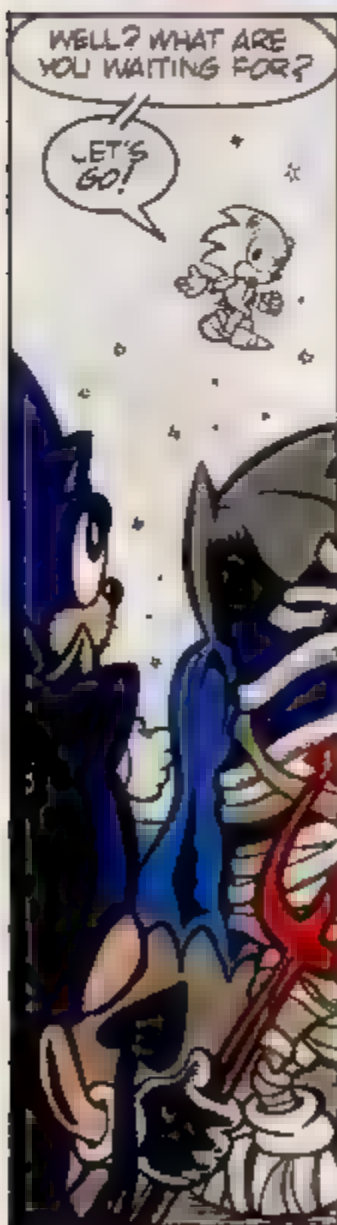




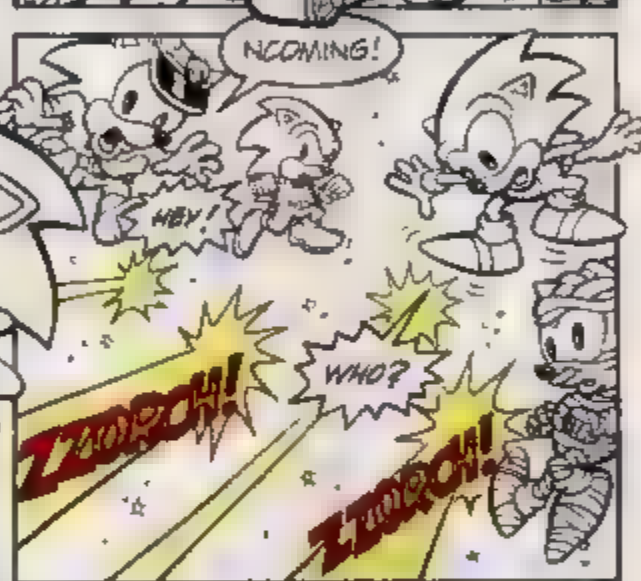
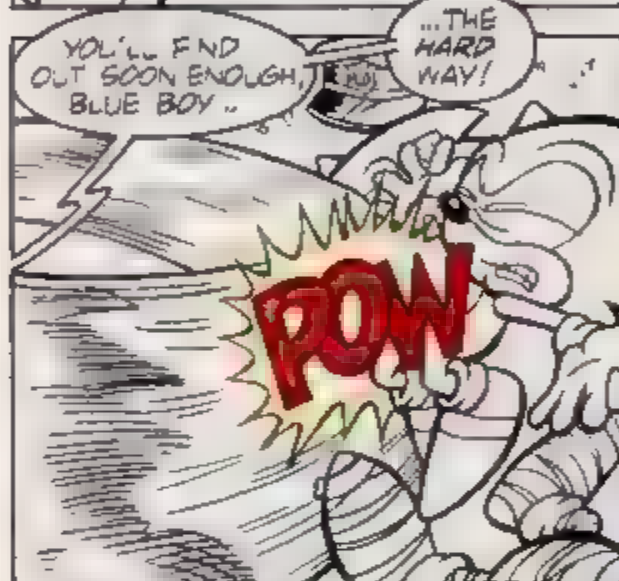
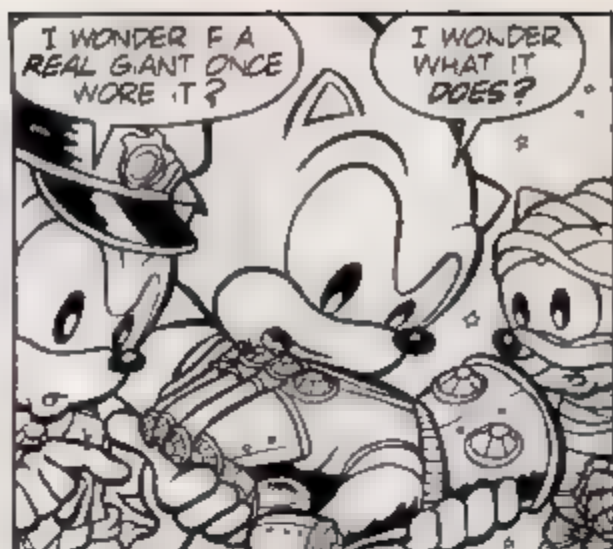
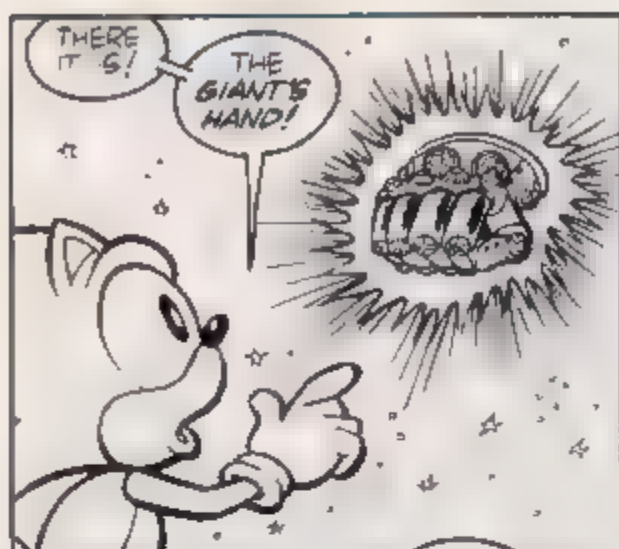
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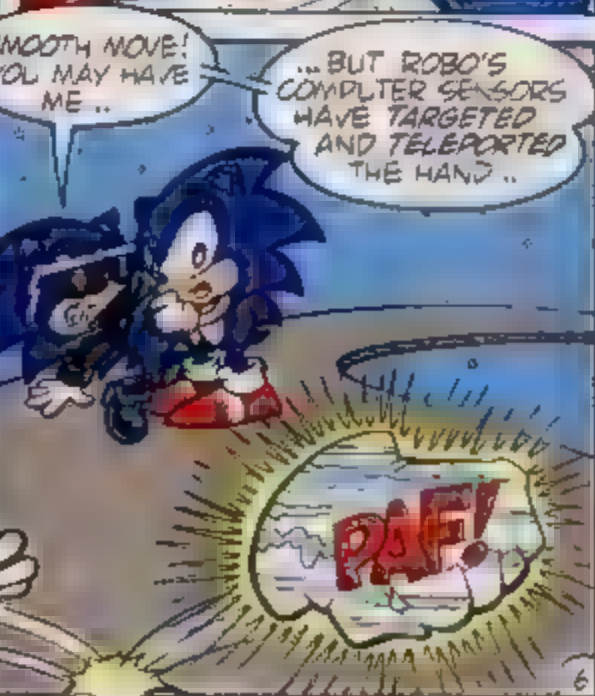
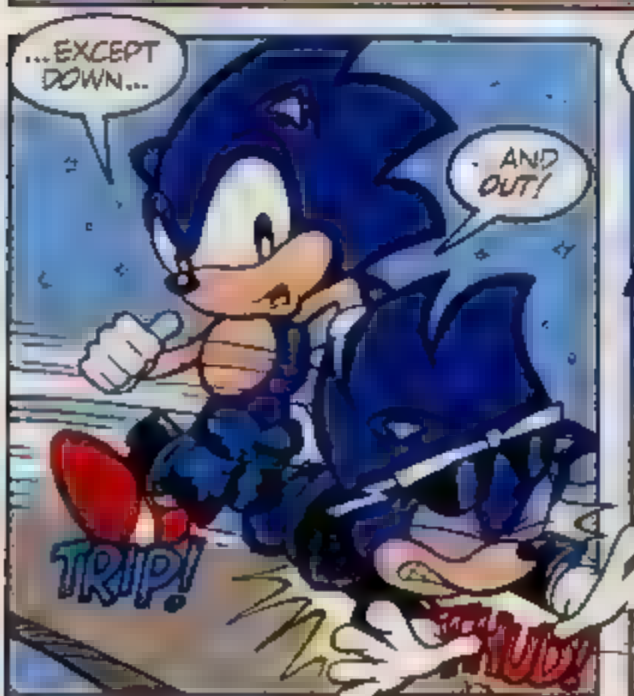
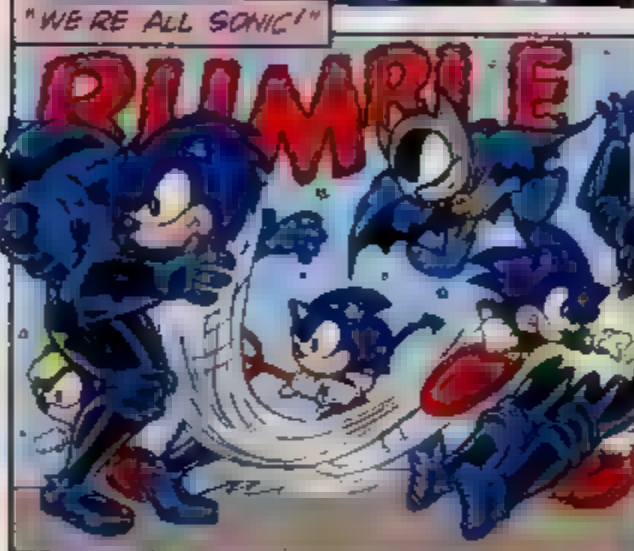
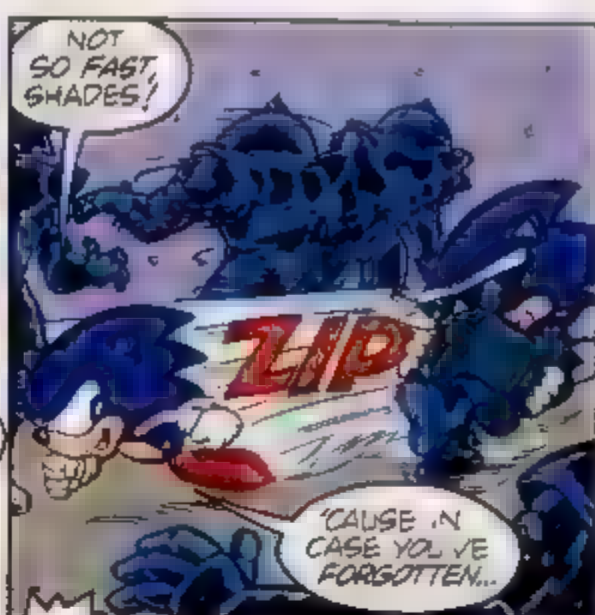
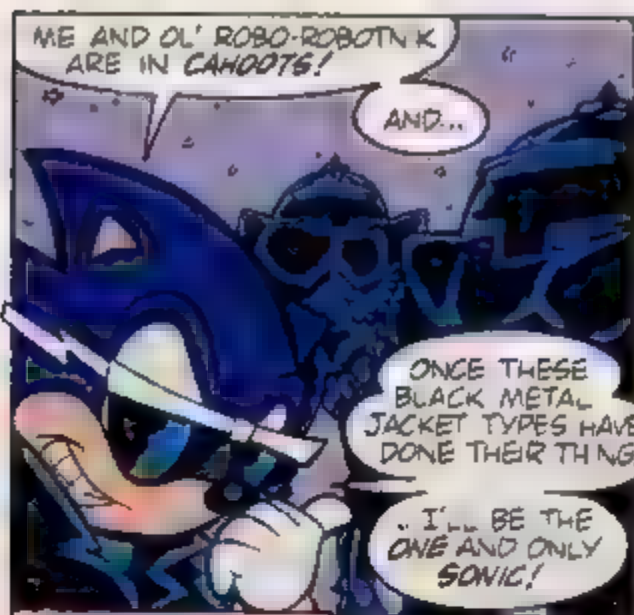




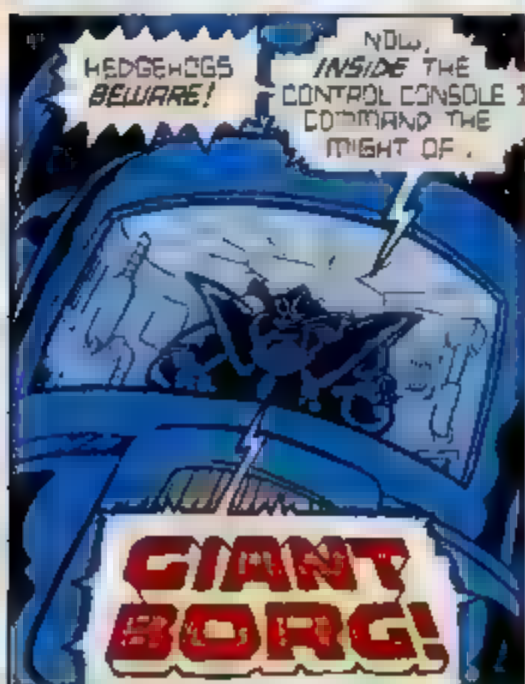
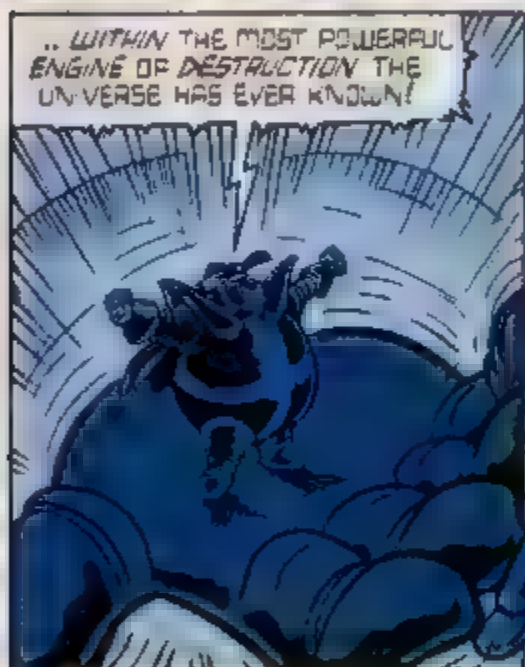
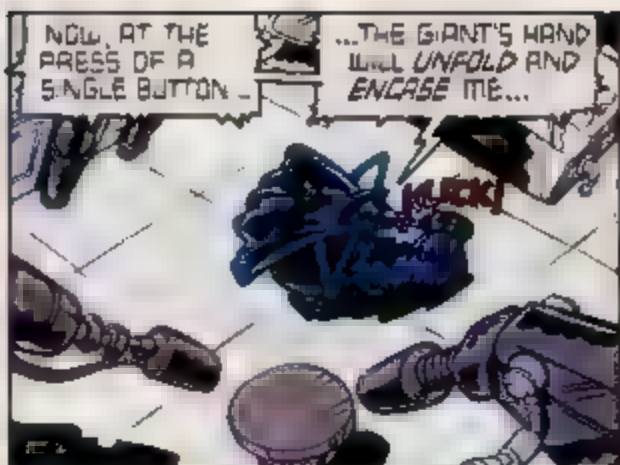
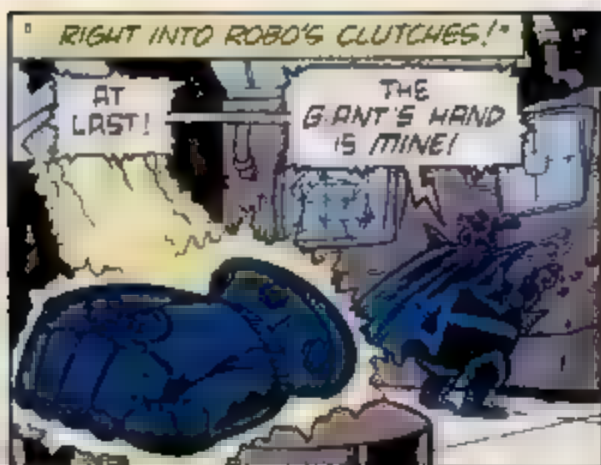




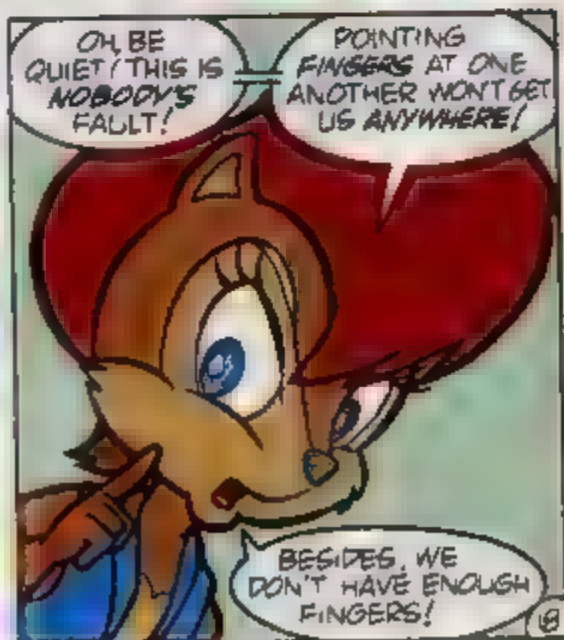
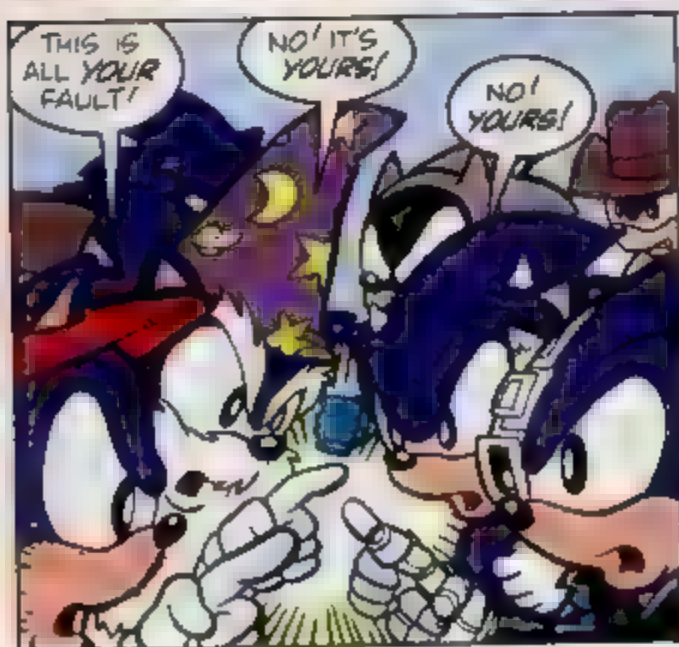
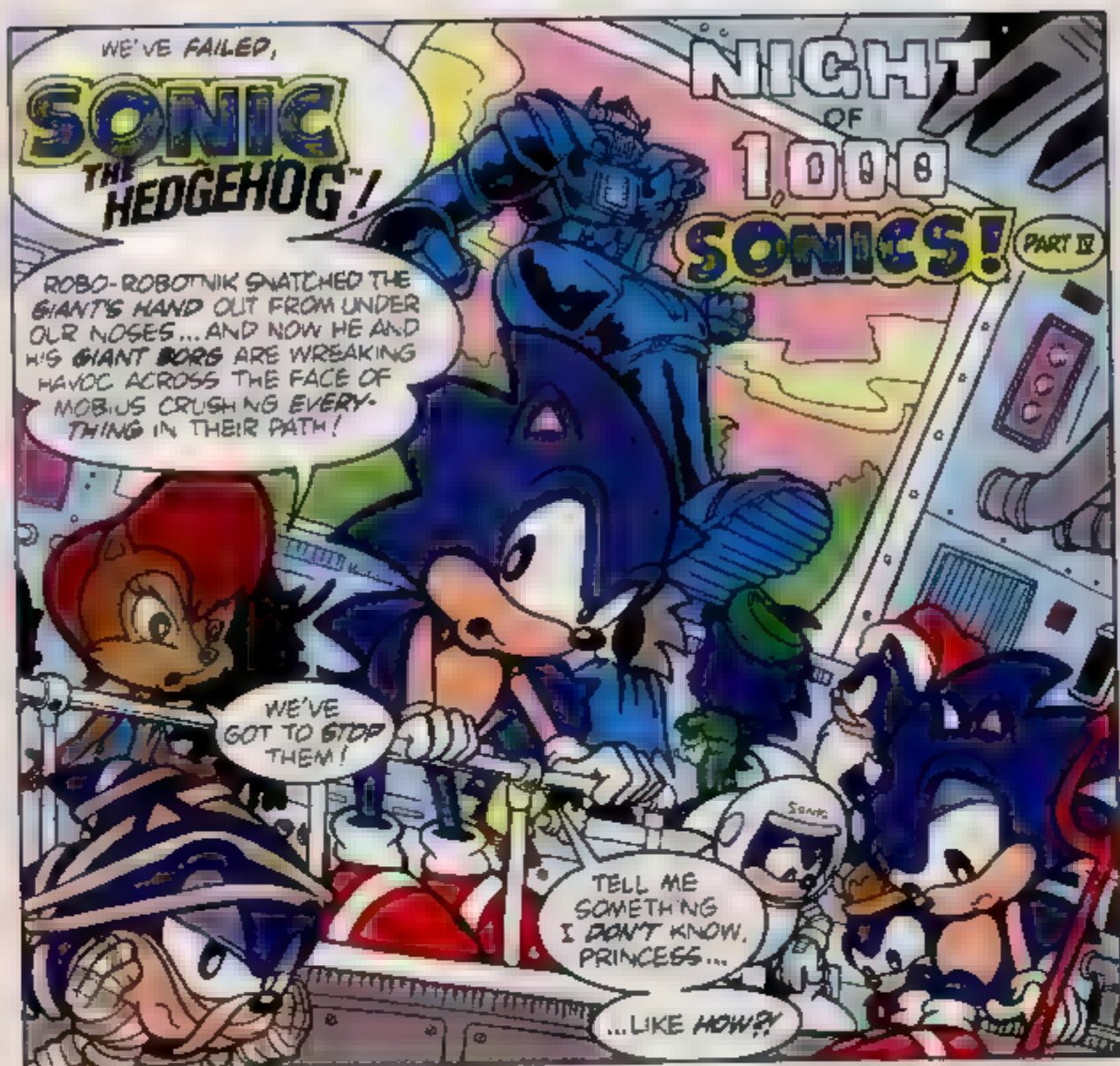






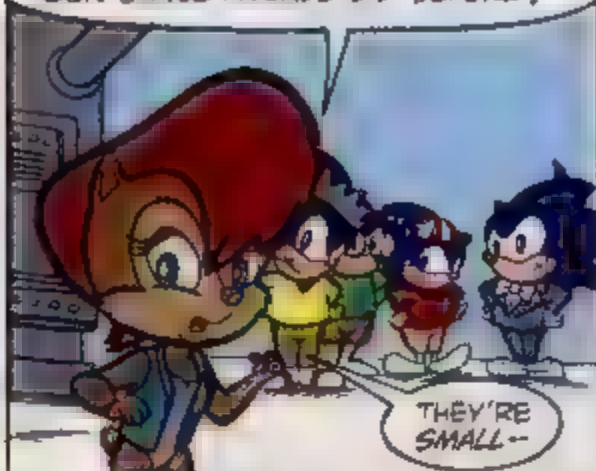






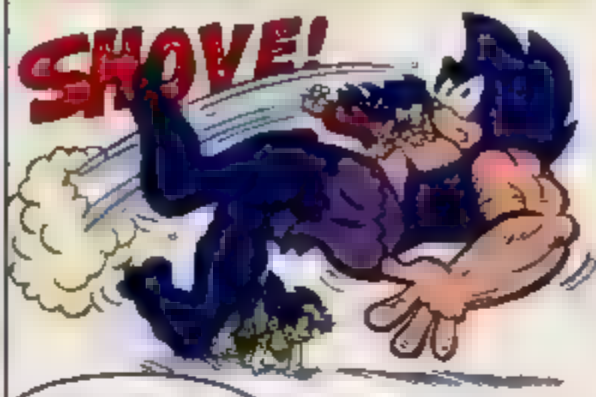


WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS ACT MORE LIKE OUR LITTLE FRIENDS DID BEFORE?



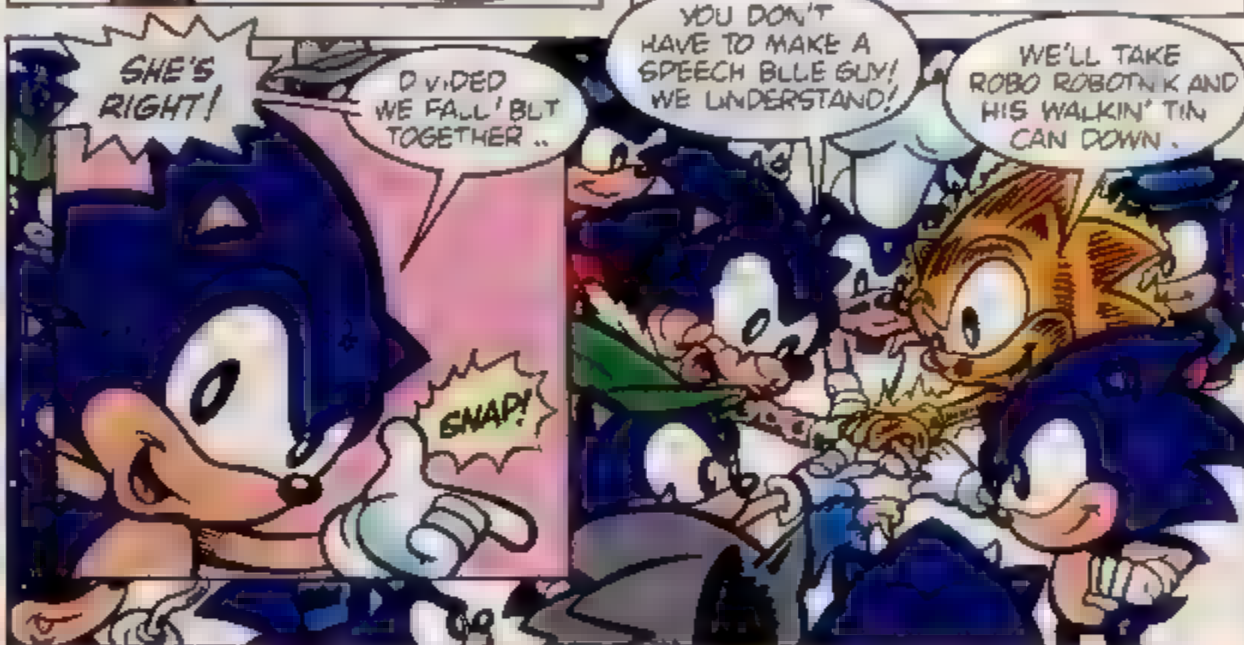
THEY'RE SMALL--

"--BUT THEY KNOW THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER, THE WHOLE CAN BE GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS."



YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH BLUE GUY! WE UNDERSTAND!

WE'LL TAKE ROBO ROBOTNIK AND HIS WALKIN' TIN CAN DOWN.



SHE'S RIGHT!

DIVIDED WE FALL! BUT TOGETHER..

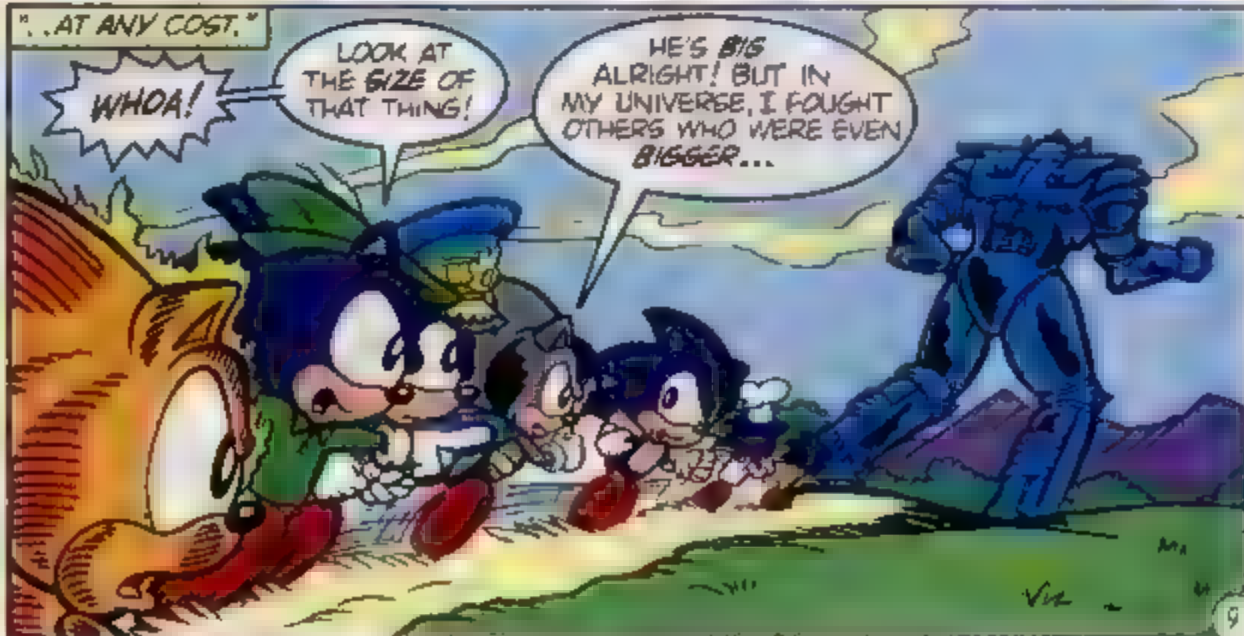
SNAP!

"...AT ANY COST."

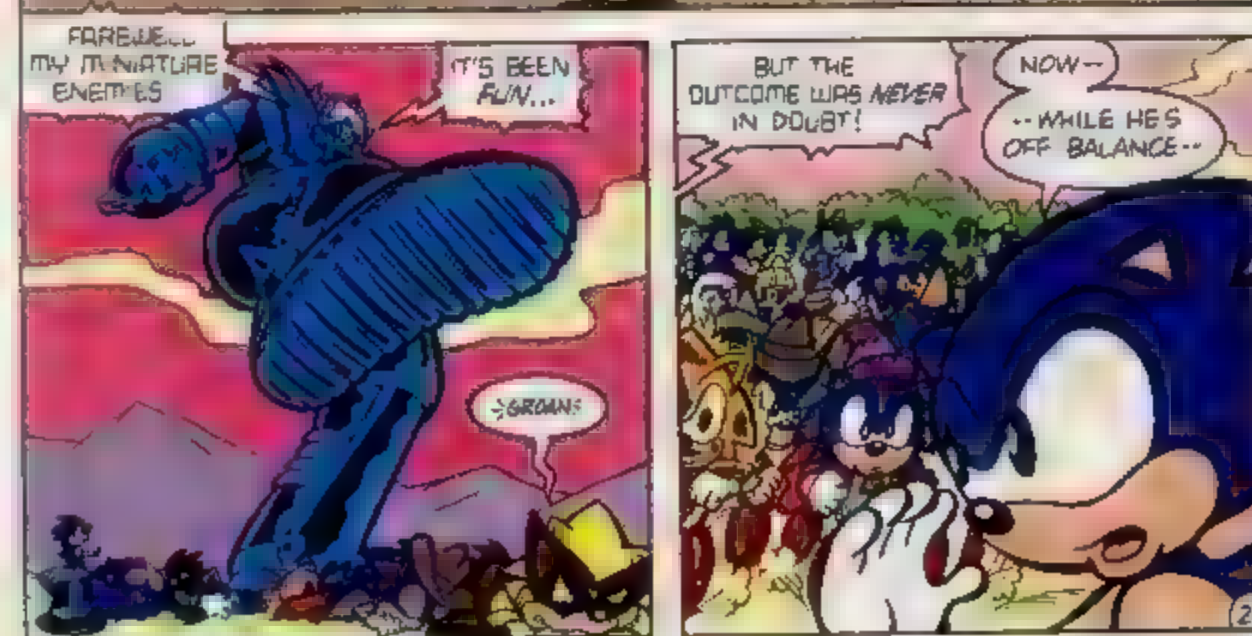
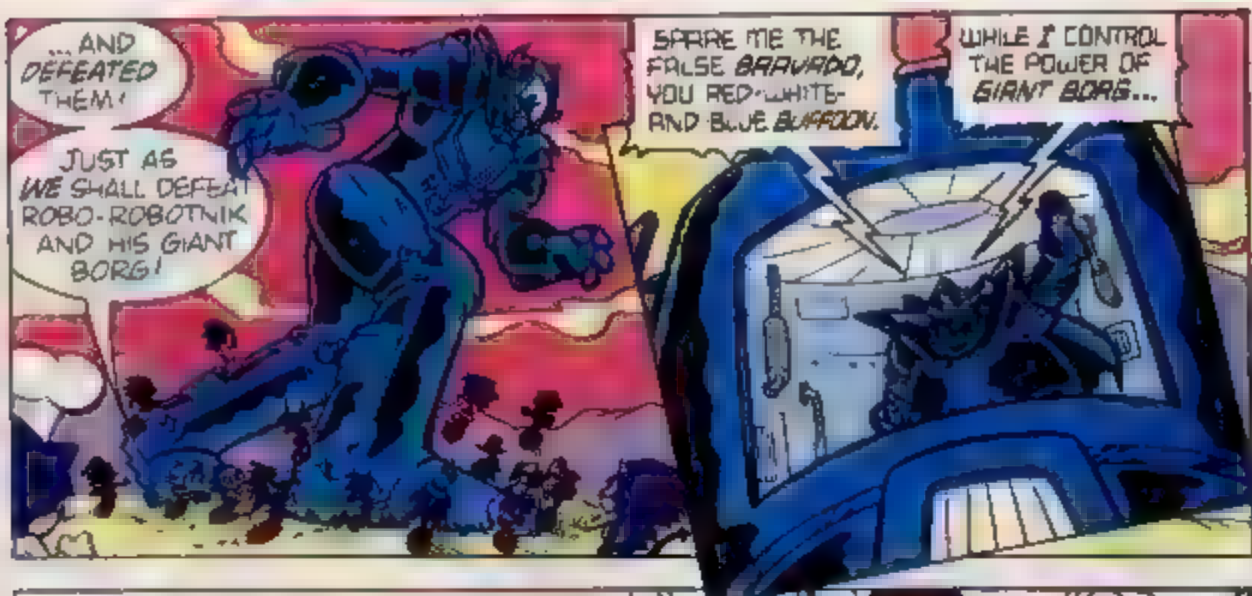
WHOA!

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT THING!

HE'S BIG ALRIGHT! BUT IN MY UNIVERSE, I FOUGHT OTHERS WHO WERE EVEN BIGGER...





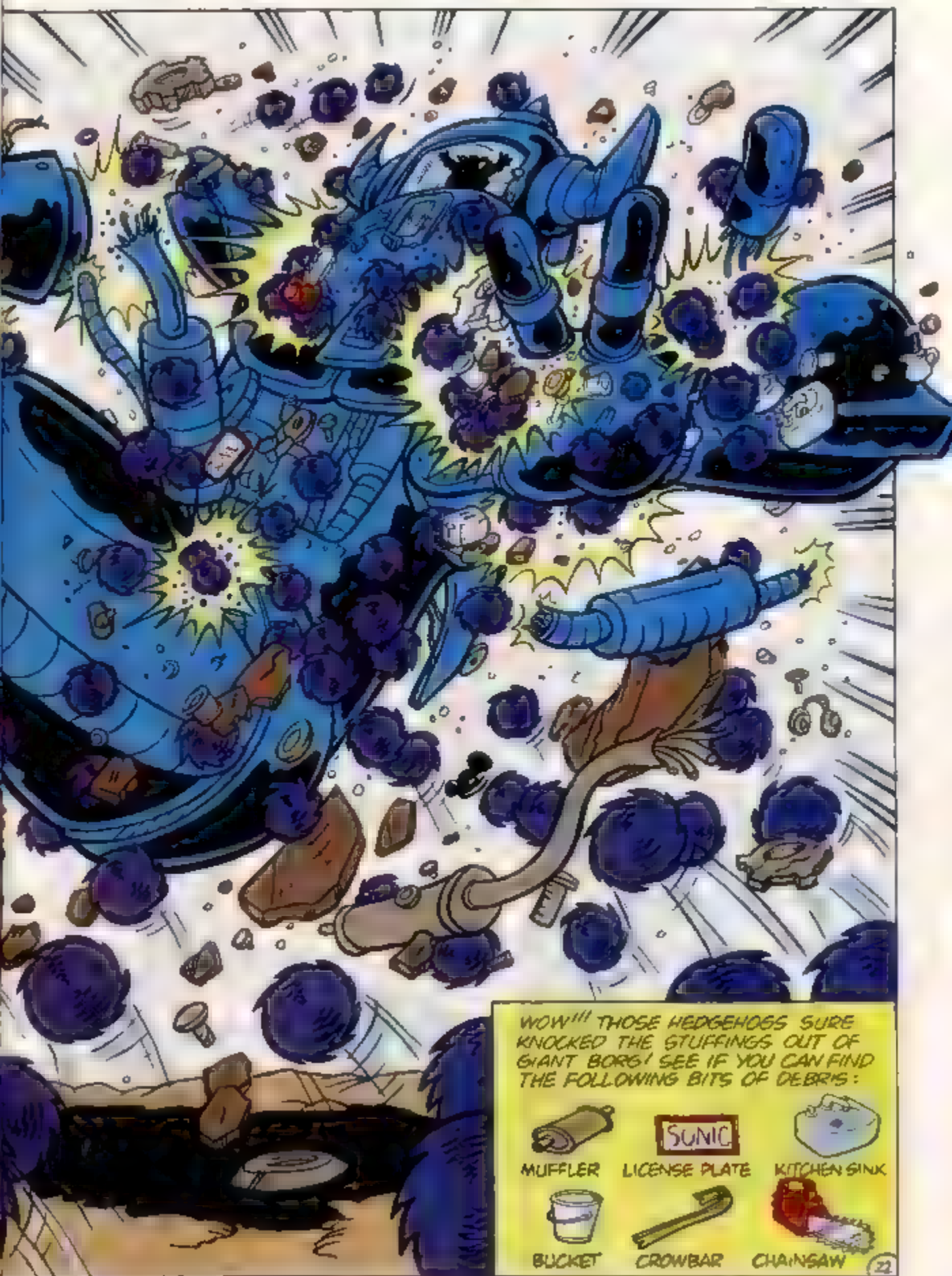




**--LET'S  
HIT HIM WITH  
EVERYTHING  
WE'VE GOT!**







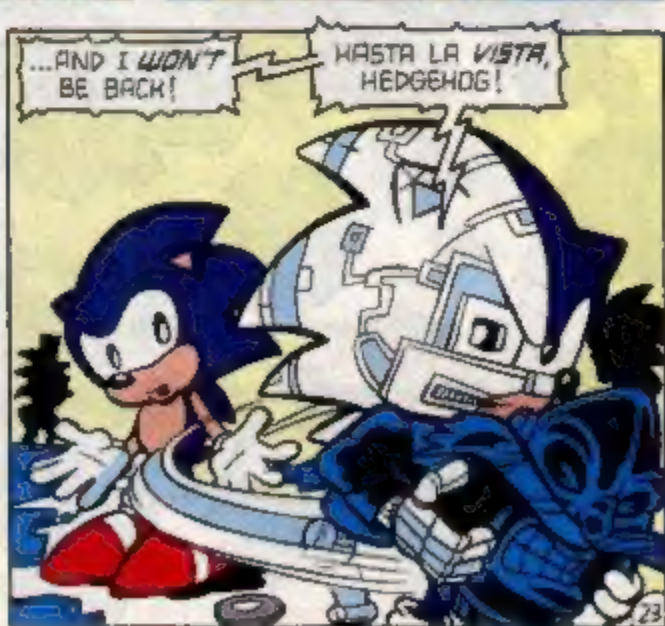
WOW!!! THOSE HEDGEHOGS SURE KNOCKED THE STUFFINGS OUT OF GIANT BORG! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE FOLLOWING BITS OF DEBRIS:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
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| MUFFLER   | LICENSE PLATE  | KITCHEN SINK  |
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| BUCKET  | CROWBAR  | CHAINSAW  |

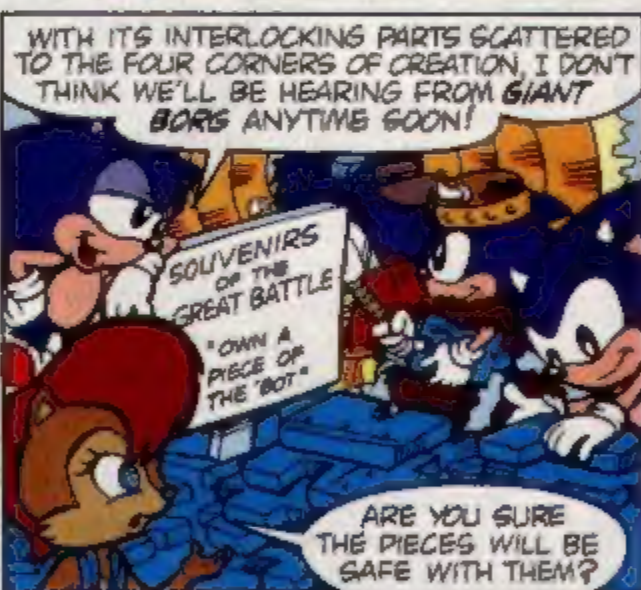


# KERRAASH!!

GROAN!









# SONIC GRAMS



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## Howdy Doody!

For some reason, I've always loved the sound of that greeting!

Over the past few months you've enjoyed Princess Sally's solo adventures in the epic tale "Princess Sally's Crusade" which concluded in the pages of **Sonic The Hedgehog In Your Face #1**. During that time I've whispered, chirped and squawked about big plans for Sally, and now it's time to blurt out the big news:

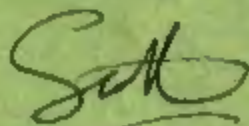
Princess Sally is going to have her very own action comic book mini-series! That's right, starting next month you'll thrill to the adventures of Sonic's favorite gal pal in her greatest crusade yet!

**Witness** the introduction of four brand new Freedom Fighters! **Watch** Princess Sally lead them into battle against the forces of Dr. Robotnik! **Observe** the actions of rebel leader **Geoffrey St. John**--is he friend or foe? **Unravel** the mystery surrounding Princess Sally's unusual battle plans! You'll find all this and more in three monthly collector's issues!

The action begins next issue in **Sonic #20** with a Princess Sally solo adventure entitled "Deadliest of the Species." This story continues in **Princess Sally #1**, and concludes in **Princess Sally #3**. And don't forget, while you're reading Sally's comic book, **Sonic** and the gang will still be doing their thing right here in the monthly adventures of **Sonic The Hedgehog**.

For the next three months you're going to have two great comics featuring SEGA's super Freedom Fighters!

Enjoy!



P.S. If you can't find **Princess Sally #s 1-3** in your local comic shop, newsstand or bookstore, you can use the handy coupon located elsewhere in this issue!

Dear Sonic,

I think your comic books are great! I have all the issues up to seventeen and I plan to get number eighteen when it comes out. Also, I like the Saturday morning show on TV and I look forward to reading the rest of Princess Sally's crusade in the following issues. I have three questions: 1. Was Princess Sally the ruler of Mobius before Robotnik took over? 2. What happened to your family? 3. Why does Knuckles hate you and the rest of the Freedom Fighters so much? Robotnik's a real pain, I can tell. Although someday I'm sure Robotnik will be gone and Mobius will be at peace again. In the meantime, stay cool and keep kicking Robotnik's butt!

Alexandra Griffen

Killeen TX

Hey, Alex! Sonic here! Questions 1&2: Princess Sally's father King Acorn was Mobius' ruler, and he has been imprisoned by Robotnik. 3. Knuckles is very tough and cautious, and doesn't want to be made a sap by anyone. Time will tell if Knuckles is friend or foe. If you liked Princess Sally's Crusade, you better not miss next issue--Sally has her own solo story which continues into her own three-issue mini-series, and provides more details on King Acorn. Read Scott's editor's box for more info!





Dear Sonic,

I like your comic book a lot. I hope I can see more of Knuckles. Also, what kind of animal is Knuckles? I watch your show every day. You're the coolest super hero in the world. I would also like to see more of super Sonic. Also what number is Sonic's In Your Face 48-page special edition?

Mike Ready  
Westbank, BC

Mike, Knuckles is an Echidna, also known as a spiny anteater. My newest title, "Sonic The Hedgehog In Your Face" is a #1 collector's edition. If you're half as fast as me, and you hurry to your favorite comic shop, newsstand or bookstore you may still find a copy!

Dear Sonic,

Whenever a kid asks what kind of animal Sally and Antoine are, you answer that Sally is a squirrel and Antoine is a fox. I would like to know something: Is Sally a tree squirrel or a ground squirrel? And about Antoine, in past issues he had a tiny little tail--look in issue #7 Feb. "Princess Cruises". That proves he can't be a fox--a chicken maybe but not a fox. I think he looks like a bobcat.

Erica Torre  
Commack, NY

Since Sally spends most of her time on the ground, I guess you could say she's a ground squirrel. She's certainly not a flying squirrel! And with Antoine's accent, he probably should be a French Poodle!



NEXT ISSUE:

PRINCESS SALLY'S SOLO  
ADVENTURES CONTINUE  
FROM THIS ISSUE...

TO FIND OUT! GET THEM  
NOW!



Dear Sonic,

Is Knuckles going to become a Freedom Fighter? I still don't see him in any comics! Whatever happened to Knuckles? I think Robotnik should fire Snively because he acted like a coward. He is always warning Robotnik and looking for a Freedom Fighter or Sonic, like he was doing in issue #12. And if he finds Sonic, Robotnik gets hurt catching him. That is why I watch the show at 8:00 am. Are you going to make a movie about Sonic? In Sonic 3, Knuckles acted like a coward just like Snively.

Louis Alvarez  
Miami, FL

Louis, there's a good chance that Knuckles will be seen again in comic book form, either in the pages of my regular monthly comic book or in a mini-series of his own! And I'm definitely going to have my own movie! Keep reading future Sonic-Grams pages for more info!

Dear Sonic,

I love your comic books. They are so cool you never know what to expect unless you read them. They are full of action and they are too cool to touch. Oh, I meant to tell you, I'm 14 years old and my name is Laura Smith. By the way, I wanted to ask, what made Robotnik a criminal? Sonic is really cool. He's lucky he doesn't have to go to school.

Laura Smith

Thanks for the compliments, Laura! And I think you're cool for writing me! Believe me, I may not go to a regular school like you, but I certainly go to the school of "Hard Knocks" every day when I have to fight "Robumnik's" bully 'bots! As for Robotnik's past, check out my story "Sonic Flashback" from issue three of my original mini-series, for clues to his origin.



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